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Letter dated 22 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention once again to the fact that the authorities of "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" are continuing to conduct themselves in a manner that would indicate that they are determined to establish a "Greater Serbia" that would include various parts of the Republic of Croatia. With that goal in mind they instigate and assist their local proxy authorities in the occupied territories of Croatia.

There is a clear intention of the Belgrade authorities to annex the occupied parts of the Republic of Croatia (United Nations Protected Areas (UNPAs) and "pink zones") to Serbia and Montenegro. Yet another example of this practice is the enclosed personal identification card issued in Belgrade, "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)", where the birthplace of the holder of the card is specified as "Berak, Vukovar, Republic of Serbian Krajina". It is well known that Vukovar lies in the Republic of Croatia, within the territory occupied by the Belgrade authorities and their proxies in the UNPAs. The Belgrade regime, however, continues to claim the existence of an illegal and self-proclaimed entity on Croatian territory. I would like to recall a similar issue that we have brought to the attention of the Security Council on 14 May 1993 (see S/25781).

With the same token, I have to draw your attention to document A/49/311 of 15 August 1994, where the Belgrade authorities once again refer to the so-called "Republic of Serbian Krajina", thus implying its legal status.

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* A/49/150.

May I ask for your kind assistance in distributing the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under item 151 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladimir DROBNJAK
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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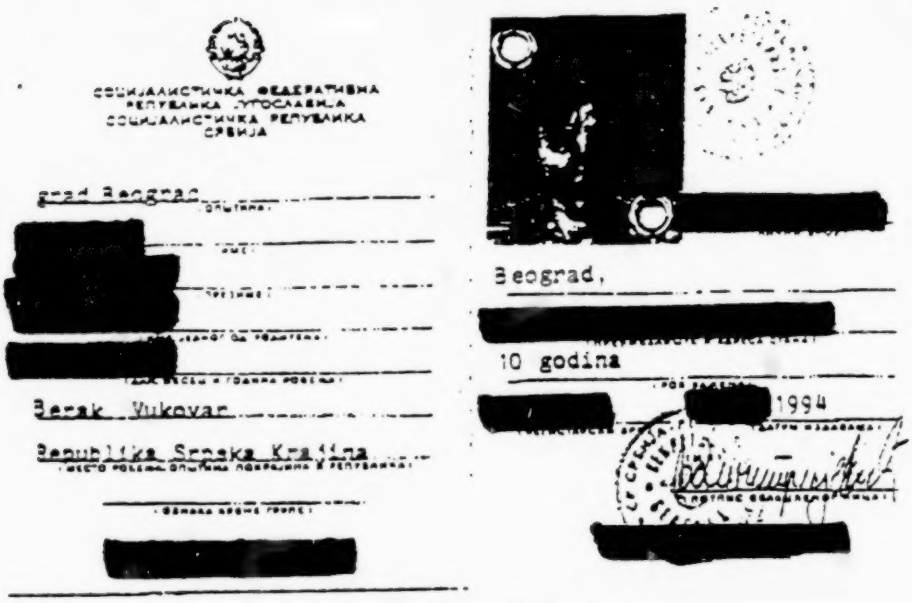
ANNEX

Identification card



Description

Left: Historical coat of arms of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; underneath, inscription: "Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia"; "Socialist Republic of Serbia".

Inscription: district - "City of Belgrade";
name - [erased];
family name - [erased];
name of one of the parents - [erased];
date of birth - [erased];
place of birth, district, republic - "Berak, Vukovar, Republic of Serbian Krajina";
blood group - [left blank];
serial number - [erased].

Right: Photograph (attached); seal overlapping the photograph, with coat of arms and inscription (illegible).

Inscription: personal identification number - [erased];
domicile - "Belgrade";
address - [erased];
term of validity - "10 years";
registration number - [erased];
date of issue - [erased] - (year) "1994";
signature - [illegible];
serial number - [erased].